

**U.S. District Court  
District of Columbia (Washington, DC)  
CIVIL DOCKET FOR CASE #: 1:19-cv-02413-RCL**

DEMOCRACY FORWARD FOUNDATION v. CENTERS  
FOR MEDICARE & MEDICAID SERVICES  
Assigned to: Judge Royce C. Lamberth  
Cause: 05:552 Freedom of Information Act

Date Filed: 08/09/2019  
Jury Demand: None  
Nature of Suit: 895 Freedom of  
Information Act  
Jurisdiction: U.S. Government Defendant

**Plaintiff**

**DEMOCRACY FORWARD  
FOUNDATION**

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V.

**Defendant**

**CENTERS FOR MEDICARE &  
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Date Filed	#	Docket Text
08/09/2019	<u>1</u>	COMPLAINT against CENTERS FOR MEDICARE & MEDICAID SERVICES ( Filing fee \$ 400 receipt number 0090-6311988) filed by DEMOCRACY FORWARD FOUNDATION. (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Civil Cover Sheet, # <u>2</u> Summons, # <u>3</u> Summons, # <u>4</u> Summons)(Lewis, John) (Entered: 08/09/2019)
08/09/2019	<u>2</u>	LCvR 26.1 CERTIFICATE OF DISCLOSURE of Corporate Affiliations and Financial Interests by DEMOCRACY FORWARD FOUNDATION (Lewis, John) (Entered: 08/09/2019)
08/09/2019		Case Assigned to Judge Royce C. Lamberth. (zeg) (Entered: 08/09/2019)
08/09/2019	<u>3</u>	SUMMONS (3) Issued Electronically as to CENTERS FOR MEDICARE & MEDICAID SERVICES, U.S. Attorney and U.S. Attorney General (Attachment: # <u>1</u> Notice and Consent)(zeg) (Entered: 08/09/2019)

08/23/2019	<u>4</u>	RETURN OF SERVICE/AFFIDAVIT of Summons and Complaint Executed. CENTERS FOR MEDICARE & MEDICAID SERVICES served on 8/14/2019, RETURN OF SERVICE/AFFIDAVIT of Summons and Complaint Executed on United States Attorney General. Date of Service Upon United States Attorney General 08/14/2019., RETURN OF SERVICE/AFFIDAVIT of Summons and Complaint Executed as to the United States Attorney. Date of Service Upon United States Attorney on 8/21/2019. ( Answer due for ALL FEDERAL DEFENDANTS by 9/20/2019.) (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Declaration)(Lewis, John) (Entered: 08/23/2019)
08/27/2019	<u>5</u>	NOTICE of Appearance by Jason Todd Cohen on behalf of CENTERS FOR MEDICARE & MEDICAID SERVICES (Cohen, Jason) (Entered: 08/27/2019)
09/20/2019	<u>6</u>	ANSWER to Complaint by CENTERS FOR MEDICARE & MEDICAID SERVICES.(Cohen, Jason) (Entered: 09/20/2019)
10/28/2019	<u>7</u>	ORDER that the government shall produce a Vaughn index with a supporting dispositive motion within thirty days. Signed by Judge Royce C. Lamberth on 10/28/2019. (lcrcl3) (Entered: 10/28/2019)
11/22/2019	<u>8</u>	NOTICE OF SUBSTITUTION OF COUNSEL by Sean Michael Tepe on behalf of CENTERS FOR MEDICARE & MEDICAID SERVICES Substituting for attorney Jason Cohen (Tepe, Sean) (Entered: 11/22/2019)